

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layer liner ~~(10)~~ for use with a container closure, comprising a flexible inert seal layer ~~(40)~~ adapted to seal the liner against an associated container, a flexible barrier layer ~~(30)~~ for preventing molecules passing through the liner ~~(10)~~, and a flexible wadding layer ~~(20)~~, wherein the flexible inert seal layer ~~(40)~~ and flexible wadding layer ~~(20)~~ lie either side of the flexible barrier layer ~~(30)~~ and provide protection thereto.
2. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the flexible wadding layer ~~(20)~~ is adhered to the barrier layer ~~(30)~~ by means of a layer of adhesive.
3. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the flexible wadding layer ~~(20)~~ is co-extruded onto the barrier layer ~~(30)~~ in at least two layers such that the layer furthest from the flexible barrier layer ~~(30)~~ comprises a slip additive and the layer nearest to the flexible barrier layer ~~(30)~~ comprises no slip additive.
4. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~(10)~~ according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein a sacrificial cover layer ~~(50)~~ is provided either adjacent the lower surface of the flexible inert seal layer ~~40~~ or the upper surface of the flexible wadding layer ~~20~~, for preventing cross-contamination between the flexible wadding layer ~~(20)~~ and the flexible inert seal layer ~~(40)~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~(10)~~ according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the barrier layer ~~(30)~~ is ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.
6. (Currently Amended) A liner ~~(10)~~ according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the barrier layer ~~(30)~~ is a ~~metallised~~ metallized layer with a thickness less than 6µm.

7. (Currently Amended) A liner (10) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the barrier layer (30) is a foil layer with a thickness in the range 6 to 20 μm .

8. (Currently Amended) A liner (10) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the flexible inert seal layer (40) is formed from a thermoplastic polyolefin.

9. (Currently Amended) A liner (10) according to ~~any of~~ claims 3 to 8, wherein the slip additive is an erucamide.

10. (Currently Amended) A closure (60) incorporating a liner (10) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1.

11. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 2.

12. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 3.

13. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 4.

14. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 5.

15. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 6.

16. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 7.

17. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 8.

18. (New) A closure incorporating a liner according to claim 9.